

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SCOTT D. OLIVER

v.

WARDEN CYNTHIA LINK, et al.

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C.A. NO. 16-920

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of March, 2021, upon careful *de novo* consideration of the Petitioner's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment and the well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, and Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's objections [Doc. 27] are **OVERRULED**.
2. The Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice [Doc. 22] is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
3. The Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment [Doc. 20] is **DENIED**.
4. The petitioner having failed to demonstrate that a reasonable jurist could conclude that the court is incorrect in denying the motion, there is no ground for the Court to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl
JEFFREY L. SCHMEHL, J.